

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Feast of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church Sunday with high mass and sermon.

Municipal campaign of the Republicans was opened Saturday night.

St. Patrick's parade Sunday was a splendid success.

Mrs. John Bollinger is seriously bitten by a pet dog which she tries to chain up in new quarters.

Union M. B. Church Sunday school celebrates its thirty-ninth anniversary.

Leo Olszewski is dragged under a street car fender and receives injuries which are expected to cause his death.

The parade in honor of St. Patrick was one of the largest and most successful ever held in St. Louis.

Robert Adams is arrested while trying to shoot a dog which had bitten his son.

James O'Toole shoots and slightly wounds two men in a saloon.

Law A. Summers, City Clerk of Madison, Ill., is found dead.

Louis Lude is stabbed and Albert Detweiler brutally beaten in fight with a crowd.

Rolla Wells addresses Hebrew Democrats on the issue of the campaign.

## GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Most gratifying trades reports come from every quarter.

Mrs. Augusta Stetson, Christian Scientist, and the Reverend Doctor Bradin Hamilton argue for and against Christian Science, and each quotes from the Bible in substantiation.

Chicago veteran is urging that Congress grant a medal to all Civil War veterans who have not applied for pensions.

Jean de Reszke, famous opera singer, has provided in his will that a substantial device for detection of return of life to a supposed corpse be placed on his grave.

Old hog drover tells of his experiences in driving hogs to market after years ago.

Many thousands of people saw the remains of former President Benjamin Harrison laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services at the church, which were very impressive, were presided over by his family services at the residence, which were attended by President McKinley.

The transport Kilpatrick arrived at San Francisco Sunday from Manila with 49 sick soldiers on board.

Doctor L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges were seriously injured in a runaway at Murphysboro, Ill. Cox is the owner of the race horse Forest and Hodges is a trainer.

Representative Lloyd, in a review of the Democratic party in Congress, sounds an encouraging note on the outlook. He is confident that as soon as the people realize the extent of the imperialism and extravagance indulged in by the McKinley administration they will sweep the Republican regime out of office.

Speaker Sherman yesterday scored Illinois Representatives who are blocking the passage of the gerrymander bills. He says that there are some members of the House who are controlled by outside influences.

He wants the appropriation bills pushed and sounds a note of warning to the Republicans, which he hopes will prevent further delay.

Friends of Governor Yates are offering explanations why he seems indifferent in regard to the appropriation measures now before the Illinois Legislature.

The cool situation in Pennsylvania looks ominous. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers says that if the operators refuse to confer in regard to differences, the strike will be called on April 1. The threatened trouble has unsettled business.

B. G. Shelby, son of General J. O. Shelby, and Miss Alicia Wilson were married yesterday at Butler, Mo.

A New York woman was killed by her pet dog, who went into her room and seized her in the throes of epilepsy.

Five or six girls are believed to have perished in the burning of a St. Joseph, Mo., shoe factory. They were on the second floor of the building and were not warned of their danger till fifteen minutes after it was discovered.

The Exposition building at Pittsburgh burned last night and a fireman was killed and three badly hurt.

A mysterious powder, sent in a letter to Miss Ida Foghorn of Rutland, Vt., caused her death, and her fiancé is under arrest.

Members of the Forty-first General Assembly of Missouri review the work of the session that closes to-day.

FOREIGN.

Commissioner Rockhill says Li Hung Chang is a physical wreck and that he would not be surprised to hear of his death at any minute.

A Russian General has arrived at Tientsin from Peking to look after his country's interests in the controversy there. Both sides have reduced their forces to twenty-seven men, who are encamped on opposite sides of the disputed railroad siding.

A Vienna ventriloquist is accused of making it appear that a dead man uttered words giving to the ventriloquist all of his estate.

Practically all of the Central and South American Republics have responded to the invitation to attend a conference at the City of Mexico to discuss international arbitration and other important questions.

Consul Bais has again been arrested by Venezuelan officers without cause, and will resign his post unless given the protection by the United States Government for which he has hitherto applied in vain.

SPORTING.

Doctor Gaines bested Irwin by one bird in her shooting match.

San Francisco tracks may remain open all summer.

Chairman Lawson A. Young of the Western Jockey Club has issued a statement concerning the aims and objects of that organization. In his statement the outlaw rule is upheld.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, March 17.—Arrived: Steamers California, Marseilles, Genoa, Luchina and Naples; L'Aquitaine, Havre; New York, Southampton and Cherbourg; Potsdam, Rotterdam and Brest; Sailed: Steamer Philadelphia, Liverpool.

Kinlake, March 17.—Passed: Steamers Bovic, New York to Liverpool (not previously); Caledonia, New York to Liverpool; Contrail, Boston to Liverpool; Ontario, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

Queenstown, March 17.—Arrived: Steamer Inverna, Boston to Liverpool (not previously); Sailed: Steamer Etruria, Liverpool to New York.

Liverpool, March 17.—Sailed: Steamers Ontario, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia; Caledonia, New York to Liverpool; Contrail, Boston to Liverpool; Ontario, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

Moville, March 17.—Sailed: Steamer Parisian (from Liverpool), Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia; Sailed: Barkentine Archer, Honolulu.

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## Bonnet Black Silks.

Very much under price.

By special arrangement with the world-renowned manufacturers of Silks, C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France, we have the exclusive sale of their fabrics for St. Louis.

A special purchase of Bonnet Silks enables us to offer several pieces of high-grade

## Satin and Gros Grain Stripes

In a varied selection of narrow, medium, wide and graduated stripes

At \$1.25 per yard.

Regularly worth \$2.00.

Pure Dye Taffetas.....75c per yard and up.  
Pure Dye Peau de Soie.....\$1.00 per yard and up.

Sale begins to-day, Monday, March 18th.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## CHAIRMAN RUBEY

## ISSUES ESTIMATE.

Prepares a Table Showing Probable Receipts and Expenditures for 1901-1902.

## NO DEFICIENCY IN PROSPECT.

Receipts Will Likely Exceed the Expenditures by a Comfortable Margin—Appropriation Committee's Work.

## REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—Chairman Rube of the Senate Appropriations Committee has issued the following table showing the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1901 and 1902:

## RECEIPTS.

Auditor's report.....\$5,000,000.00  
State tax.....2,500,000.00  
Public school (one-third of receipts).....1,500,000.00  
Assessing and collecting revenue.....2,500,000.00  
Day of General Assembly.....1,500,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Executive Department.....2,500,000.00  
Judicial Department.....2,500,000.00  
State Department.....2,500,000.00  
Educational Department.....2,500,000.00  
Military Department.....2,500,000.00  
Treasury and Auditor.....2,500,000.00  
Public Building.....2,500,000.00  
Later and Miscellaneous.....2,500,000.00

## INSTITUTIONS.

State Hospital No. 1, Fulton.....\$1,000,000.00  
State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph.....1,000,000.00  
State Hospital No. 3, St. Louis.....1,000,000.00  
State Hospital No. 4, Farmington.....1,000,000.00  
St. Louis Hospital.....1,000,000.00  
Deaf and dumb school.....1,000,000.00  
School for the blind.....1,000,000.00  
St. Louis school.....1,000,000.00  
Girls at Chillicothe.....1,000,000.00  
Confederate Hospital.....1,000,000.00  
Federal Home, St. James.....1,000,000.00  
Penitentiary.....1,000,000.00

## DEFICIENCIES.

Criminal cases.....\$2,500,000.00  
Circuit judges.....1,000,000.00  
St. Louis Court.....1,000,000.00  
Appropriation of criminal.....1,000,000.00  
Paper.....1,000,000.00  
Printing reports, etc.....1,000,000.00  
Printing, Executive Department.....1,000,000.00  
Presidential Election.....1,000,000.00  
Assessing and collecting revenue.....1,000,000.00  
Records and blanks.....1,000,000.00  
Coal.....1,000,000.00  
Current expenses Governor's Mansion.....1,000,000.00  
Current expenses Governor's office.....1,000,000.00  
Miscellaneous expenses Governor's Mansion.....1,000,000.00  
W. N. Westover.....1,000,000.00

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Kansas City Normal.....\$1,000,000.00  
Warrensburg Normal.....1,000,000.00  
Cape Girardeau Normal.....1,000,000.00  
Lamar Normal.....1,000,000.00  
State University.....1,000,000.00  
Missouri State.....1,000,000.00  
Fruit Experiment Station.....1,000,000.00

## GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Governor's office.....\$1,000,000.00  
Secretary of State.....1,000,000.00  
Auditor's office.....1,000,000.00  
Superintendent Schools.....1,000,000.00  
Railroad and Warehouse Commission.....1,000,000.00  
Adjutant General.....1,000,000.00  
General fund.....1,000,000.00  
Kansas City Court of Appeals.....1,000,000.00  
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Capital and manumission.....1,000,000.00  
State printing.....1,000,000.00  
Capitol grounds.....1,000,000.00  
Supreme Court.....1,000,000.00  
Governor's Department.....1,000,000.00  
Appropriation of criminal.....1,000,000.00  
State printing.....1,000,000.00  
State Library.....1,000,000.00  
Fish hatchery, St. Louis and St. Joseph.....1,000,000.00  
State Horticultural.....1,000,000.00  
National Guards.....1,000,000.00  
Board of Health.....1,000,000.00  
Labor Bureau.....1,000,000.00  
State Board of Charities.....1,000,000.00  
Board of Inspectors.....1,000,000.00  
State Fair.....1,000,000.00  
Reimburse P. S. Baker.....1,000,000.00  
St. Louis drainage.....1,000,000.00  
Monuments.....1,000,000.00  
Arbitration.....1,000,000.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Pan-American.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total receipts.....\$5,250,000.00  
Total expenditures.....\$5,250,000.00

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Public schools.....\$1,500,000.00  
Collecting revenue.....2,500,000.00  
State tax.....2,500,000.00  
Civil list.....1,000,000.00  
Election expenses.....1,000,000.00  
Deficiencies.....2,500,000.00  
General appropriation bill.....1,000,000.00  
Pan-American Exposition.....1,000,000.00

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Private Watchman Rippey Recovers Their Plunder.

Private Watchman Rippey met two men at Thirtieth street and Lucas avenue at 2 o'clock Sunday morning carrying three caddies of tobacco and one box of cigars. He stopped the men and asked them where they were going. One said they were carrying the tobacco to his brother, who conducted a saloon at Twelfth and Carr streets.

Rippey accompanied the men to the saloon. The saloonkeeper denied owning the goods and said he had never seen the two men before. Rippey placed them under arrest and started with them to the Fourth District Police Station. On the way they suddenly dropped the tobacco and ran away, each going in an opposite direction.

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## LEGISLATORS REVIEW

## WORK COMPLAISANTLY.

Forty-First General Assembly of Missouri Considered One of the Most Creditable in History.

## GOVERNOR KEEPS HIS PLEDGES.

Some Laws He Has Worked Hard to Secure—Bills That Have Died in Committee—Speaker's Good Record.

## REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—"For a while I thought that this General Assembly would die with its boots on," said an old Capital habitue Sunday afternoon. "Instead, all the family is at the bedside watching the last struggles and remarking upon the excellent record that has been made during the seventy-six days of its existence. The proverbial threescore and ten days have been exceeded by six days. We are glad that it is so, but are thankful, on the whole, for what has been accomplished. Of course, some are sorry and a bit agitated that certain pet measures did not go through. Perhaps they are right. But the number of bills and vicious measures that successfully ran the gauntlet of the alert House and the deliberate Senate are few—very few."

St. Louis has fared particularly well at the hands of this General Assembly. Public sentiment in that city centered around the World's Fair matters, as was natural. Three amendments to the constitution were asked for as well as a law to make possible the smoke abatement in that city. The constitutional amendments, if adopted, will give St. Louis the power to get the money which it needs for the public improvements.

Kansas City Supports St. Louis.

In connection with the adoption of the resolution substituting St. Louis and Kansas City will have the privilege of exempting its waterworks bonds from the total of indebtedness. The pleasing information was asked for as well as a law to make possible the smoke abatement in that city. The constitutional amendments, if adopted, will give St. Louis the power to get the money which it needs for the public improvements.

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## Linens.

The greater portion of our foreign purchases of Table, Bed, Toilet and Art Linens has been received.

Embroidered, Hemstitched and Drawn work.

D'Oyleys, Center Pieces, Squares, Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Squares, Pillow Shams, in all sizes and at all prices.

Bedspreeds for 3/4, single and double beds.

Cluny, Torchon, Slavonian and Arabian lace D'Oyleys.

Round or square Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths and Scarfs in a variety of effective designs.

Towels.

A great variety of entirely new patterns in fine Towels, including the well-known makes of Webb's Old Bleach, John S. Brown & Son and Webb's Dew Bleach.

Table Damask.

50 pieces of 72-inch full-bleached Irish Damask, \$1.00.

25 pieces of 72-inch full-bleached double Damask, \$1.25.

Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.65.

Napkins.

Luncheon or dinner sets.

20-inch Full Bleach, per doz., \$1.65.

Regularly \$2.00.

23-inch Full Bleach, per doz., \$1.75.

Regularly \$2.50.

26-inch Full Bleach, \$3.50.

Regularly \$4.50.

Women's Garments.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Homespun, Cheviot or Mixtures, in shades of Oxford, tan, gray, blue, also black—new Eton style, graduated flounce Skirt, made over drop skirt of Taffetas, silk to match.

Silk Waists.

Plain and Fancy Taffetas, elaborately tucked, hemstitched and corded, in great variety of this season's most desirable street and evening colors.

\$5.00 Each.

Regularly worth \$7.00.

First Exhibit This Season.

Art Goods, Lace Curtains, Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Pillows, Odd Pieces of Furniture, Lamps.

Over Curtains, Drapery Materials, Pillow Tops, Art Needlework, Framed and Unframed Pictures, Lamp Shades.

BOY'S PERILOUS RIDE ON PASSENGER TRAIN.

Clung to Roof of Coach While Traveling at Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour.

An unidentified farm lad, apparently about 12 years old, was carried through Granite City at the rate of thirty miles an hour Sunday afternoon late, on the top of the rear coach of the Alton limited.

Hatless, begrimed with smoke and wild with terror, he presented a phantom-like appearance, as he held tremblingly to the sides of the ventilating windows at the dome of the swaying parlor car. He was first noticed at Granite City as the Chicago and Alton train passed through, just as the Terminal train for St. Louis was about to pull out.

Shouts of encouragement greeted him at different points as the train swung through the Tri-Cities, and when it slowed down to take the crossover switch at Venice the boy slid to the brake on the last platform and jumped a second time.

He alighted right side up and then disappeared as mysteriously as he had entered the train. He is thought to have crossed to St. Louis via the ferryboat. Two Venice youngsters, who saw him leave the train at the switch, went up and inquired as to who had become of his hat and where he was going.

The bloomers' wind and smoke blew it off when the train got about a mile out of Alton, he volunteered the youthful stranger, and that was about all the information that could be gleaned from him, so his interviewers said.

Those who saw the lad when the fast train passed the Terminal Depot, Granite City, say his escape from death must have been remarkable. As the youngster admitted having boarded the rear coach roof at Alton, he must have been a very clever fellow, for he was about all the information that could be gleaned from him, so his interviewers said.

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